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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of :
Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :
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For: **AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Action mailed September 16, 2003, and the personal interview with Examiner Kim on September 24, 2003, attended by co-inventor Mr. James McErlean, and Applicants' representatives (the undersigned). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 42 of this paper.